

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE
LOCAL LAW NO. OF 2021

A LOCAL LAW CHANGING TERMS OF OFFICE FOR MAYOR AND TRUSTEES FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS AND ESTABLISHING BIENNIAL VILLAGE GENERAL ELECTIONS IN ODD NUMBERED YEARS.

WHEREAS, §3-302 (3) of the Village Law of the State of New York provides that the term of office of the mayor and trustees shall be two years, unless by resolution or local law subject to permissive referendum the Board of Trustees adopts four year terms for the mayor and trustees; and

WHEREAS, §3-302(7) of the Village Law of the State of New York provides that where the terms of office of the mayor, trustees and village justice is four years. The Board of Trustees may, by resolution or local law, subject to permissive referendum provide for general village elections to be held biennially in odd or even numbered years; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined that by reason of cost savings and avoidance of the distractions caused by election campaigns it is in the best interests of the Village of South Blooming Grove and its residents that the term of office of the mayor, trustees and village justice be four years, and that village general elections be held biennially:

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly made by Trustee _____ duly seconded by Trustee _____.

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Trustees of the Village of South Blooming Grove New York, as follows:

Section 1: Commencing at the beginning of the official year following the next general village election at which the offices of mayor and trustee are to be filled and continuing thereafter, the terms of office of Mayor, Trustees, and Village Justice shall be four (4) years instead of two (2) years.

Section 2: If this Local Law becomes effective more than thirty days prior to the village general election of 2021 and after the village general election of 2022, village general elections shall henceforward be held biennially, in odd numbered years.

Section 3: Pursuant to § 9-900(2) of the Village Law of the State of New York the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to post and publish a notice within ten (10) days of the adoption of this Local Law, which notice shall set forth the date of the adoption of this Local Law and contain an abstract of this Local Law concisely stating the purpose and effect hereof, and indicating that this Local Law is subject to a permissive referendum.

Section 4: This Local Law shall become effective, subject to permissive referendum, upon its being filed within the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTENTIONS:

ABSENT:

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BLOOMING GROVE
NEW YORK AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF HELD THE ___th DAY OF ___ 2021.